

**UNSUPERVISED TRAINING FOR OVERLAPPING
AMBIGUITY RESOLUTION IN WORD
SEGMENTATION**

ABSTRACT

5 A method for resolving overlapping
ambiguity strings in unsegmented languages such as
Chinese. The methodology includes segmenting
sentences into two possible segmentations and
recognizing overlapping ambiguity strings in the
10 sentences. One of the two possible segmentations is
selected as a function of probability information.
The probability information is derived from
unsupervised training data. A method of constructing
a knowledge base containing probability information
15 needed to select one of the segmentation is also
provided.